Create a “Birch Pond” Landscape Quilt with Natalie Sewell!

1. Cut a rectangle of the olive birch fabric (G958-116W). This one is 24” across by 19” down.

2. Cut a rectangle of the olive groundcover (G960-115W). “Messy” cut the top edge. (To “messy” cut, pull, tear, and twist the fabric with your scissors to create a natural looking element.)

3. “Messy” cut six to eight pieces of the moss fabric (G650-114W) and four to five pieces of the floral meadow (G964-111W). Place them randomly on top of the groundcover. Cut out a dark navy oval pond. (Try FQ5-009 Colorworks Vegetable Palette. Cut out some rocks from Mary Mulari’s “Lake Superior” collection (G644-150W).

4. Position the pond; surround it with the rocks. Extend a few birch trees into the foreground by cutting “stumps” from pieces of the birch background fabric. (See photo 3). Cut the bottoms of the tree trunk stumps jagged so they will appear “planted.”

5. Add a reflection of some of the birch trees in the pond with a few strokes from a white out pen or white fabric marker.